

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph that extends from page 10, line 22 to page 11, line 10 and replace with the following paragraph:

In the illustrated embodiment, the kernel-mode driver 313 operates in association with a user-mode PAN service component 301. The PAN Service 303 provides for automatic connectivity to a remote Bluetooth device having an appropriate profile role and automates the task of configuring a network interface card in accordance with a set of rules saved by the user. Aspect of such a service are disclosed in U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (~~Attorney Docket No. 224114~~) 10/724,843, "Smart Scan For Bluetooth PAN Devices," filed on the same day as the present application and having certain inventors in common and sharing a common assignee with the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference, and in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/693,655, "Network and Interface Selection on a Computing Device Capable of Establishing Connections Via Multiple Network Communications Media," filed October 24, 2003, having certain inventors and an assignee in common with the present invention, and also incorporated herein by reference.

In re Application of POURSAHAHIAN et al.
Application No. 10/725,099



The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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